

# 446 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

446 Operations Support Squadron constituted and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992  
Redesignated 446 Operations Support Flight, 1 Oct 1992  
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## **STATIONS**

McChord AFB, WA, 1 Aug 1992

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

446 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

Meritorious Unit Awards

1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2006

1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2007

## EMBLEM



On a disc Azure, in front of a stylized mountain of three peaks Argent, a tree line of evergreens issuant from base Vert, emitting from behind the higher mountain peak, five sun rays Or; all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "446 OSS" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The field represents the world's sky which is the vast domain of the C-17 Globe Master flown by all the 446th Air Wing airlift units supported by the Squadron in the global reach mission. The sun rays symbolize C-17 global reach missions that the Squadron supports to help execute national priorities across the globe. Just as the sun's rays reach across the world bringing light to the darkness, so does our support mission brighten the path of success for all 446 AW missions, whether delivering service members supplies to combat the world's evil, relief to victims of disaster or lifesaving aeromedical transport. Snow-capped mountains rising above an evergreen forest at its base speaks to the unit and its never ending pursuit of excellence and mission success. Literature often uses mountains to denote overcoming, hard work and willpower, all characteristics of the Squadron's support to the Air Force enterprise. And like the trees and the base of the mountain, the Squadron finds strength in unity and cooperation with all squadrons of the wing when ensuring mission success. (Approved, 6 Apr 2017)

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

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